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LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co.'s Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.
Hay, No. 1, 10 tons, 5.10
Rice feed, No. 2, per ton, 23.00
Irish, per ton, 18.00
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.15
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 4.95
Process, per barrel, \$3.90
Wheat, No. 2 white, per bushel, 37.50
Wheat, No. 2 white, per bushel, 37.50
Extra No. 2 white, per bushel, 39.00
Mesa, per bushel, 17.50 new
Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 12 cents
Breakfast lard, per pound, 12 cents
Clear pork, 5 lbs, per pound, 9 c in 8
C. & G. 1/2, per pound, 8 1/2 cents
Plate beef, per pound, 5 cents
Choice dairy butter, per pound, 22 and 25
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 21 c in 8
O. G. Java, per pound, 25 cents
Mocha, ground, per pound, 34 cents
B. & C. 1/2, per pound, 25 cents
B. & C. 1/2, per pound, 25 cents
Plants Golden Rio, 25 cents per pound
Teas, ground, per pound, 20 to 25 cents
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 5 1/2 cents
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 6 1/2 cents
Sugar, cut leaf, per pound, 7 1/2 cents
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 8 cents
O. G. water, white, per gallon, 13 cents
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.75
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.75
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 30.00
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 20 cents
Molasses, per gallon 30 cents

Chris Shippe, of Wolverine, was in Grayling last Friday, visiting friends.

For fresh roasted pea-nuts, the best in the market, go to James'.

Postage stamps, as cheap as anywhere, at the Grayling Post-Office.

For furniture of all kinds, finest in Grayling, go to the Post Office Furniture-Rooms.

Machines for embroidering, rugs, price \$1.50 at James'.

Elvin Mallory, of Port Huron, had his foot crushed at B. C. Geels camp by a log rolling on it last week.

Liquid glue for mending dishes earthen ware, etc., only 10 cents per bottle at James'.

E. N. Salling started for Chicago last Monday morning. New goods for Salling, Hanson & Co. is his object.

For mackerel and trout, best in the market, go to W. H. James.

A business man of Roseconmion suggests that Ad. Reynolds, of Jackson, name his new son Grow-ver.

French Prunes, nice and large, only 10 cents per pound at James'.

C. E. Hicks had charge of the post-office at Frederic, during Mr. Putnam's absence.

Bamboo splashes, fine designs, only 15 cents each, at James'.

Sunday shaving cost 15 cents, hereafter. Get your shaving done on Saturday and save a nickel.

Stamped rugs, from 40 to 75 cents, at James'.

George Homer has purchased a trotting horse, which has made fast time over many a track in Michigan.

Embroidery yarn, for rugs, all colors and at low prices at James'.

M. D. Osband, Esq., of Frederic, was in Grayling last week, and made us a pleasant call.

Fred Culver is the most stiff-necked young man about town. Has a small gum-boll on the nape of his neck.

Nutmeg grates, and hundreds of other articles, at 10 cents each, can be found on James' ten cent counter.

The firm of Hanson, Brothers & Co. of Frederic, has been dissolved. Hanson Brothers will continue the business heretofore.

Communication from Pere Cheney, regarding "stumbling blocks," is at present declined. The author can have the same by calling for it.

Wm. Isaac, went to Reed City, on a visit of a week's duration. We trust Isaac will have a good time among his old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. M. Finn has been appointed postmistress for Grayling, succeeding J. Maurice. A good appointment, and Mrs. F. has our congratulations.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached at the Opera House, last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He will preach at the same place next Sabbath week.

Mrs. J. C. Evans is expected to return from her visit to New York, the latter part of this week. She will be accompanied by her sister Mrs. A. W. Evans.

The supper and social at the church last Tuesday evening was a success, both socially and financially; every person had a good time, and the receipts were about \$95.00.

Mrs. Addie Curran, of Grayling, Mich., agent for Cassidy & Co., is taking orders at this place for pictures. This company has an excellent reputation for turning out first class work.—Tawas Herald.

The Lansing School under the management of J. L. Wild, will give a Masquerade Dancing Party on the evening of March 25th, the last night of the term.

J. Staley, Jr., is agent for the sale of tickets by the Gulf Line of Steamers. All parties who desire to purchase tickets to send for friends in the old country, should give him a call, as they cost 25 cents less than by any other route.

A prominent party in this county informed us last week, that the country townships will hereafter run the affairs of this county, instead of Grayling. We were under the impression they did so now.

Thos. Williams came in from the woods last Sunday morning, and proceeded at once to his devotions at the shrine of Bacchus, in one of the temples that are not supposed to be open on Sunday; got the power, was calicoed, and Monday morning made Justice Hadley a donation of \$5.00, for the benefit of the public library.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilo's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

It is said that Beaver Creek township proposes to secede, if her prayer is not granted by the Board of Supervisors, and go over to Roseconmion County, by act of the legislature.

J. C. Evans has our thanks for a copy of the Clyde, N. Y. Times, in which an account is given of the death of two sisters from trichinosis, at that place, with whom he was well acquainted. Other members of the family are afflicted with the same disease with no hope of recovery.

It's safe to say a merchant is going to the bad. If in the local paper you'll fail to find his ad.

But if he is always telling What he keeps to sell, You'll find instead of failing, He's always doing well.

THE REV. GEO. A. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shilo's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by N. H. Traver.

More snow fell last Saturday, so as to give our estimable citizen, Mr. —, a chance to use his swell cutter. He says it has a square box and does not swell at all.

The Bay City Press, says: "Mr. Fisher will arrive on Thursday or Friday, but his family will remain in Washington until about the middle of April." But where is J. Maurice Finn?

On Saturday last the Ladies Aid Society of Cheney, gave a grand oyster supper at the Cheney House, for the benefit of the society, which, notwithstanding the stormy weather, was a decided success and well attended. Mrs. J. Hanson and Miss Fannie Pawles, of this place attended, and bearing the fact that they got stuck in a snow bank on their way, report having had a splendid time. Mrs. Hanson, on her return brought with her a handsome pyramid cake that adorned the table, she has the thanks of the editor for a sample presented. The ladies are loud in their praise of the supper and especially the oyster stew, which Mr. Hutt, who is a connoisseur on the subject, pronounced simply immense.—Roseconmion News.

"BLACKNETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by N. H. Traver.

Drs. Starkey and Palens' advertisement of Compound Oxygen in this issue of this paper should be read by all of our readers. The cures which this treatment is effecting are almost miraculous. It is the few years since its discovery they have treated in all parts of the world upwards of seventy thousand patients. Over forty thousand of these have given testimonials that they are cured, and a large proportion of the others report great benefit from its use. Their offer to send a two hundred page book free, giving a history of the treatment, with a large number of testimonials, is a liberal one. Read the advertisement and send for a book now.

Our trip outside last week convinced us more than ever that Northern Michigan has the most desirable winter of any part of the state. One day there was nearly two feet of snow and very cold weather in the southern and central part of the state, the next there was a rain and sleet which made walks and streets almost impassable, the next there was pouring rain and the ice and slush changed to mud, while the next day a cold snap froze the mud in to hubs and ruts. The whole southern part of the state has been "cured" with destructive floods, attended with loss of life and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage, while other people have been enjoying the blessings of good sleighing and lively business, and are secure in the knowledge that the snow will go off gradually without annoyance or danger.—Harbor Springs Independent.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a potent guarantee on every bottle of Shilo's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

SARALIN EXTRACT free with each bottle of Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. For sale by N. H. Traver.

We clip the following from the Oak-Land county Advertiser: A newspaper is like a church, it wants fostering; then it can reflect credit on its location. Take your home paper. It gives you more news of interest than New York or other papers; it talks for when other identities belie you, it stands up for its rights; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Your interests are kindred and equal and you must rise or fall together. Therefore it is to your interest to support your home paper, not grudgingly but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty, but as an investment that will amply pay the expenditure.

Mission Work.
One of the signs of the times is the wonderful growth of missionary enterprises. Among the foremost workers in that line is the M. E. Church of the United States. The pastor of the church here has promised us a few brief articles showing the extent and success of their denominational work. We welcome to the columns of the AVALANCHE, any information that shows the world's progress and illustrates American generosity. For we recognize the fact that if the United States could never exist half slave and half free, so the world's condition half pagan and half enlightened, must ever threaten overthrow to liberty and be a peril to our own future. American republicanism can only exist in the light of day, and under the most enlightened and christian conditions. American morals will be the measure of American liberties.

Maple Forest Jottings.

MARRIED—At the residence of H. S. Buck, March 1st, 1887, Walter Leonard and Miss Libbie Chase, both of Maple Forest. Rev. T. Edwards officiating. Mrs. W. O. Bradford is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. L. Hankinson and Mr. Cobb's people have gone to Detroit on a visit.

On last Wednesday evening the eldest child of Eli Forbush had a narrow escape from being severely burned. Her clothing caught fire but by the timely aid of Johnny King she was saved. L. E. B.

The man who is content to live in a country, vote and pay taxes, raise a family and support schools without keeping himself, and family posted through the medium of a good country paper is to be pitied—and his family are more to be pitied than is the cause of their ignorance; and the man who depends on his neighbors' paper is the worst of all of them. Exchanging papers is one thing, borrowing is another; for the former he makes a return, for the latter he might as well go to his neighbors' meat-barrel, sugar tub, or meal-room, or potato pile—week after week. To be a valuable citizen a man must necessarily know what is going on in his own country.—Caro Jeffersonian.

Teacher's Institute.

The recent session of the Teacher's Institute for Crawford and Roseconmion counties, held in Grayling during the last week in February, by Messrs. H. C. Rankin, of Olivet, and Prof. P. W. Lankenshaw, of Grayling, left a good impression upon our people and we trust that the impetus given to better methods in our district schools will gather momentum as the weeks of each school term come and go.

Our citizens look forward to the annual teacher's institute with pride and pleasure, for the reason that they are deeply interested in the cause of education, and hail with joy any movement that promises lasting benefit to our public schools.

The day sessions were devoted to methods and devices for systematized organization, classifying, management and instruction in our public schools, together with kindly suggestions and words of caution relative to more thorough preparation on the part of the teacher. The afternoon sessions especially culled out a large number of patrons and friends of the public school.

The singing of the day sessions under Prof. Lankenshaw's guidance was an enjoyable feature. Mrs. Woodworth's solos were received with the usual marked favor. "Mr. M. J. Conings" presentation of the subject of school law was very favorably and thankfully received. Revs. Edwards and Phelps' genial talk upon morals and manners, and chapel services were very kindly received.

The evening lectures, general in character, were largely attended. The Grayling Glee Club was at its best, so the Veterans sang, for the war songs, "Marching thro' Georgia," "The Army Band," "A Thousand Years" and "Trump, Trump the Boys are Marching," with several others equally well known, were sung with a spirit of 20 years ago. Mrs. Hicks presided at the organ with her accustomed ease and grace, while singers and songs were applauded and appreciated.

The conductor of the institute voices the sentiment of all the members, when he tells us of the ready and cheerful response of the School Board to every necessity of the Institute, both preparatory to and during the sessions, and desires to say that the courtesies extended to instructors and members of the board of education, by the clergy, by all the musicians and singers, the grand army boys, by the local committee; the sympathy with teachers and interest manifested by the board of county examiners in the institution, together with the generous hospitality of very many of the wide-awake, sociable and friendly citizens of Grayling, will be long, pleasantly and gratefully remembered.

The reception tendered Mr. Rankin, Saturday evening, at the home of his genial host and hostess, "the Masters," was a genuine surprise to him, and all the more appreciated and enjoyed, when he realized that about fifty citizens and friends had braved the worst storm of the season to bring joy and song, and good cheer to one another, and add another round to the ladder of a successful series of evenings passed to the mutual enjoyment and satisfaction of all who participated.

The Art Amateur
For March adds to the brilliant reputation of the magazine for artistic colored studies by giving a beautiful plate of "Blue Titmouse" flitting gaily through the air or perched on blossoming cherry boughs. Other notable features are an admirable double-page design of Chinese primroses; a charming female head with ivy wreath by Ellen Welby; china painting designs for a panel (female figure), a lamp vase (pitcher plant) and a fruit plate (pears); a design of daisies for a glove box in repousse brass; a page of outline figure sketches by Edith Scannell, and a page of monograms in N. Among the practical topics treated are flower painting, portraiture in oils, china painting, and needlework, and there is a particularly valuable article on the construction and arrangement of "The Provincial Art Gallery." Excellent illustrated notices are given of the A. T. Stewart collection, to be sold in March, and the Robert Graves collection, sold in February. The Water Color and Etching Exhibitions are reviewed, and there is a great variety of interesting and instructive miscellaneous art reading. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Will You Make a Garden.

If you intend to make a garden next spring, it may interest you to know that you can get \$1 worth of northern grown seeds of your own selection free by subscribing for the HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis, Minn., at the regular price \$1 per year. These seeds were grown in Minnesota and Dakota, by the well known house of Northrup, Braslan & Co., and will produce much earlier, and more vigorous plants than seed grown further south. One trial—and it costs nothing to try—will convince you of this fact and you will never again use any but northern grown seeds.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that many of the sharpest business men of the country judge a town as to its prospective growth and the push and enterprise of its people, by the announcements of its merchants and manufacturers contained in the village paper. The village paper shows whether the people are wide awake or not.—Detroit Dash.

For Sale.

TWO desirable lots in the Village of Grayling, or will exchange for a good yoke of cattle. Enquire of W. BATTERSON, Grayling, Mich.

RESTAURANT RESTAURANT!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Warm meals furnished at all hours and with the best the market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT.

Feb. 17, '87, 1-y

Teacher's Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Spring Examination of candidates as teachers for the schools of Crawford County will be held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling, Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, 1887.

Examination begins at 8:30 A. M. (standard) same rules will be observed as prevailed at the last most recent examination.

JULIA E. R. Board of F. M. RICHMOND, C. E. HICKS, Examiners.

Ho, for the Breach!

THE undersigned is now prepared to furnish plans and specifications for building of all descriptions, and to build the same by the job, or day. I also have a nice collection of designs for store fronts, corner or otherwise. Also for Banks, Drug and Fancy Stores, and plans for cottages costing from \$500.00 to that of mansions at \$5000.00. Give me a call. The best of security given.

A. J. ROSE.

Feb. 17, '87, 1-y.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, the very desirable property, the G. L. & P. A. Hall, (generally known as the Grayling Opera House). This is the best public hall in the best town on the M. C. R. R. north of Bay City. It is 70 feet long, 28 feet wide and has two full stories high and centrally located. It would make a very desirable building for business purposes.

Apply to R. Hanson, Pres., or N. H. Traver, Sec'y., Grayling, Mich. Jan. 15th '87.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, at a Special Session, of said Board of Supervisors, to be held at the Court House, in Grayling, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., to have the township known and described as township twenty-two North of Range four West, (26 N. of R. 4 W.) detached from the Township of Grayling and attached to the Township of Beaver Creek Township. Dated this 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1887.

Horses and Cows for Sale.
I WILL sell my team of two horses, harness and wagon, also four cows. For terms, etc., call on the subscriber, W. H. JAMES.

Wagon for Sale.
FOR SALE, a Jackson Wagon, complete and nearly new. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Main, J. Connaire, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice.

All ex-prisoners of war that may see this notice are requested to send their full address to the Commander of Marvin Post No. 249, G. A. R. Department of Michigan at once, for use in the Pension Office. By request of JOHN C. BLACK, Com. of Pensions.

Public Notice.

Roffee's addition to Grayling is now represented by J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show the premises and make satisfactory prices to parties desiring to purchase.

Aug. 5, 6m.-pd.

Harness! Harness!!

I AM prepared to take orders for harness of every description, which will be furnished on short notice and at low rates. Sample harness can be seen at the AVALANCHE Office. All work warranted.

A. C. WILCOX.

Nov. 18, 1-y.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

TOOK EFFECT NOV. 14th., '86.

GOING NORTH.

Exp.	Mail.	Freight
Detroit, 10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Chicago, 8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
Jackson, 4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Bay City, 10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	A. M.
Fincham, 10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Alger, 10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
West Branch, 12:10 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
St. Johns, 12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Roseconmion, 1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Cheney, 1:35 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
GRAYLING, Arr. 1:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	P. M. 10:30
GRAYLING, Dep. 2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	P. M. 11:30
Frederic, 2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Guyford, 3:01 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 3:25 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
Indian River, 4:10 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Macquett, 4:50 p.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
Mackinaw City, 5:50 A. M.	6:00 A. M.	6:10 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Exp.	Mail.	Freight
Mackinaw City, 10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Cheney, 10:40 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Indian River, 11:25 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Grayling, 12:35 p.m.	12:50 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Frederic, 1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
GRAYLING, Arr. 1:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	P. M. 10:30
GRAYLING, Dep. 2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	P. M. 11:30
Cheney, 2:30 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Roseconmion, 2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
St. Johns, 3:25 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
West Branch, 3:40 p.m.	3:55 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Fincham, 5:20 p.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
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Detroit, 10:40 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
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